

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7027

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 12, 2003

Application of WERKNEH T. SIUM,)
Trading as BARKA TRANSPORT, for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-10

By application accepted for filing January 31, 2003, Werkneh T. Sium, a sole proprietor trading as Barka Transport, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one vehicle. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

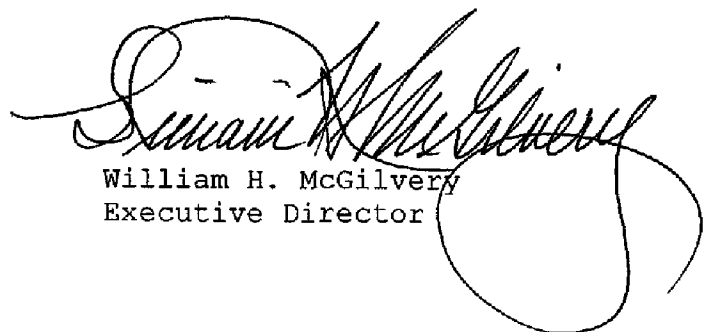
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 25, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 18, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 18, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at 6837 Trexler Court, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver
Executive Director